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SUBJECT: GOJ NAMES YO KAMIKAWA AS AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND

1. ON JULY 1, GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF YO KAMIKAWA (56) AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND. CAREER OFFICER, HE HAS SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO GHANA SINCE 1971.

2. MOFA ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED WORK IN EUROPEAN, AMERICAN AND MIDDLE EAST BUREAUS. HE ALSO HEADED RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS DIVISION (1966-67). FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS HAVE INCLUDED: GERMANY (1952-54, 1960-64), IRAN (1958-60), ROK (1967-70) AND GHANA, AS AMBASSADOR (1970-74).

3. EMBOFFS WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM IN PAST DESCRIBED KAMIKAWA AS SOFT-SPOKEN, DISCREET, RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTWORTHY. HE REPORTEDLY FAVORS CLOSE U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATION AND IS BOTH ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-RUSSIAN. KAMIKAWA IS MARRIED AND SPEAKS FAIR ENGLISH. CULBERT

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